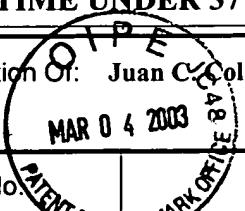


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
PC10862A(15905)

In Re Application Of: Juan C. Colberg et al.



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Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 12/27/02 until: 02/27/03
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	24 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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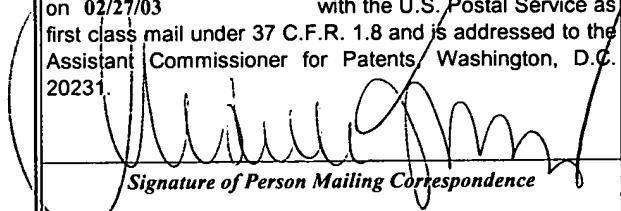

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